

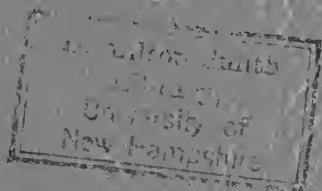
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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **Town of Grantham**

**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**

**January 31, 1933**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **OFFICERS**

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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

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## **Moderator**

Perley Walker

## **Town Clerk**

Gladys D. Walker

## **Selectmen**

George W. Hastings

Henry A. Howard

Glenn H. Hudson

## **Town Treasurer**

Donas J. Reney

## **Tax Collector**

Allen W. Walker

## **Library Trustees**

Margaret Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

Gladys D. Walker

## **Librarian**

James M. Howe

## **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Perley Walker

Sidney W. Ide

Henry A. Howard

## **Supervisors**

Wesley Currier

Edward W. Hutchins

Allen W. Walker

## **Auditors**

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy Pillsbury

**Health Officer**

Perley Walker

**Overseer of Poor**

George W. Hastings

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**Clerk**

Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**

Gladys D. Walker

Rosamond L. Kimball

Alberta A. Hastings

**Treasurer**

Henry A. Howard

**Auditors**

Juno B. Horton

Margaret Pillsbury

# **TOWN WARRANT**

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the District Nurse in cooperation with the Lake Sunapee Nursing Association.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 12. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.



Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of  
February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred  
and thirty-three.

GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
HENRY A. HOWARD,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
HENRY A. HOWARD,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

## Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1932	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1933	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	2 57			2 57
Railroad tax	35 40	35 40		
Savings bank tax	90 92	90 92		
For fighting forest fires	18 30			18 30
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	5 58	5 58		
Income of Departments				
Highway, including rental of equipment	18 50			18 50
Motor vehicle permit fees	184 43	184 43		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	246 00	246 00		
National bank stock taxes	13 00	13 00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	614 70	575 33		39 37
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes	8,330 69			
Total revenues	\$8,945 39			

## of Grantham, N. H.

uing Year, January 31, 1933 to January 31, 1934  
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vious Year, January 31, 1932 to January 31, 1933

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1932	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1933	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	465 90	465 90		
Town officers' expenses	676 44	676 44		
Expenses town hall	3 75	3 75		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	98 00	98 00		
Fire department	36 60	36 60		
Moth extermination	200 00	200 00		
Health:				
Health department	300 00	300 00		
Vital statistics	4 50	4 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	2,034 07	1,000 00		1,034 07
Libraries	39 00	39 00		
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	480 00	500 00	20 00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	25 00	25 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	129 63	129 63		
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	574 00	574 00		
County taxes	1,512 92	2,500 00	987 08	
Payments to school district	2,133 13	2,133 13		
Total expenditures	\$8,712 94	\$8,685 95		

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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### Inventory of the Town

	NO.	VALUATION
Lands and buildings		\$206,510 00
Horses	50	4,025 00
Oxen	4	300 00
Cows	152	9,655 00
Neat stock	36	1,845 00
Sheep	72	375 00
Hogs	4	65 00
Fur bearing animals	3	150 00
Fowls	245	245 00
Wood and lumber		600 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		450 00
Value of stock in trade		5,100 00
Mills and machinery		1,500 00
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Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions		\$227,080 00
Exempted to soldiers		3,740 00
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Total valuation		\$230,820 00

## Appropriations

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To defray town charges	\$1,000 00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00
Town road maintenance	1,400 00
Cemeteries	30 00
State tax	574 00
County tax	1,512 92
Support of schools	2,046 00
Nursing Association	300 00
Old age assistance	1,000 00
Permanent improvement highways	265 00
Overlay	399 84
Bank tax	\$ 13 00
Polls, 137 @ \$2	274 00
Property tax	8,330 69
	<hr/> \$8,617 69

Average rate per \$100., \$3.70

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries

George W. Hastings, selectman	\$70 00
Henry A. Howard, selectman	60 00
Glenn H. Hudson, selectman	50 00
Gladys D. Walker, clerk	25 00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50 00
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	107 40
George W. Hastings, overseer of poor	50 00
Wesley Currier, supervisor	19 50
E. W. Hutchins, supervisor	19 50
Walter Heath, supervisor	4 50
Juno B. Horton, auditor	5 00
Margaret Pillsbury, auditor	5 00
	\$465 90

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Sullivan County, old age assistance	\$40 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	11 10
W. A. Reney, supplies for Frank Laughton	5 70
W. A. Reney, supplies	4 39
R. E. Newhall, shoveling snow	3 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, Laughton's case	93 00
R. E. Evans, dog damage	3 00
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors Association	2 00
John W. McCrillis, bonds for officers	40 00
John W. McCrillis, copying permit for town meeting	2 20
Corner Drug Store, supplies for Laughtons	5 95
C. W. Rounsevel, copying deeds, etc.	2 95
Albert Wallace, tools	11 60

Gladys Walker, issuing permits	21 10
Henry A. Howard, work on road machine, trip to Concord, Claremont, looking over land, etc., road machine wheels, cash paid	129 00
J. M. Howe, printing reports and stationery	116 90
N. P. Clough & Co., steel roofing	33 16
George W. Hastings, perambulating town lines	10 50
George W. Hastings, trips to Claremont, Concord, Lebanon, etc.	40 50
Ora Barton, labor on town shed	10 00
Silsby & Johnson, shovels and hoes	12 75
J. M. Barton, retainers fee and advice	21 00
Barton & Shulins, Henry Thornton case	22 00
Reney Bros., lumber	4 32
Allen W. Walker, tax cost	7 35
A. L. Reney, care library lawn	5 00
First National Bank, tax on checks	22
Donas J. Reney, postage	60
Glenn H. Hudson, looking over land	16 15
R. E. Howard, tax cost	1 00
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	\$676 44

#### **Town Hall Expenses**

R. E. Newhall, janitor	\$1 50
J. W. Johnson & Son, lamps for town hall	2 25
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	\$3 75

#### **Police Department**

Hunting for William Berry	
B. E. Hastings	\$2 50
Edgar Berry	2 50
A. Culver	3 50
H. Thornton	2 50
D. Barton	2 50

H. Barton	2 50
E. Hutchins	2 50
Geo. Hastings, police duty, and keeping tramps	63 50
Glenn H. Hudson, police duty	1 00
H. A. Howard, police duty	15 00
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	\$98 00

#### **Fire Department**

Perley Walker	\$36 60
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#### **Health Department**

Lake Sunapee Nursing Association	\$300 00
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#### **Hedgehog Bounties**

H. A. Howard	\$25 00
Geo. W. Hastings	32 00
Glenn H. Hudson	8 40
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	\$65 40

#### **Vital Statistics**

Gladys Walker	\$4 50
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#### **Trunk Line Maintenance**

John W. Colburn	\$282 99
D. J. Reney	189 25
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	\$472 24

#### **Town Road Maintenance**

D. J. Reney	\$ 113 26
Henry R. Sherman	1,913 81
E. W. Hutchins	4 00
Ernest Smith	3 00
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	\$2,034 07



**Libraries**

J. M. Howe, librarian	\$39 00
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**Cemeteries**

Frank Hastings, mowing cemeteries	\$ 7 00
H. A. Howard, mowing and work	18 00
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	\$25 00

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Veino, Hibbard	\$ 9 97
Williams, Irving	28 78
Currier, Fred	11 07
Brown, L. R.	7 40
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	\$57 22

**Interest on Temporary Loans**

First National Bank	\$129 63
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**V. R. C. Road Construction**

James B. Green	\$1,250 29
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**Temporary Loans**

First National Bank	\$4,000 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Payments to school district	\$2,133 13
County tax	1,512 92
State Forestry, blister rust	200 00
State tax	574 00
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	\$4,420 05

**Abatements**

	1931 tax book	
Berry, Edgar		\$2 00
Berry, Gladys		2 00
Killian, Allie		2 00
Newhall, Ines		2 00
Smith, Fred		2 00
Smith, Almira		2 00
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		\$12 00

	1932 book	
Currier, Josephine		\$2 00
Frye, Gustavus, paid in Croydon		2 00
Frye, Maude, paid in Croydon		2 00
Newhall, Ralph		2 00
Newhall, Ines		2 00
York, Vera		2 00
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		\$12 00

GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
H. A. HOWARD,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,

Selectmen.

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1933**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1933

GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
H. A. HOWARD,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,

Selectmen.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham, N. H.,

Balance

**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,760 01
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from state:

Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	9 11
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Due from county	650 00
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Other bills due town:

Rent of town hall	25 00
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684 11

Taxes bought by town	49 82
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49 82

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1932	16 00
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Levy of 1931	16 76	32 76
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Total assets	\$2,526 70
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This Grand total 	\$2,526 70
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Surplus, January 31, 1932	\$ 573 27
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Surplus, January 31, 1933	1,586 37
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Increase of surplus	1,013 10
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Sheet

January 31, 1933

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Bills outstanding, Nurse Association	\$300 00	
Due to school districts:		
Dog licences	94 33	
Balance of appropriation	546 00	
		<hr/> 640 33
Total liabilities	\$ 940 33	
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$1,586 37	
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Should equal this  Grand total	\$2,526 70	

Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**


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**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1932           \$8,330 69

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected           8,330 69

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 123 @ \$2.00   246 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected           14 13

National Bank Stock taxes

13 00

Total of above collections

8,603 82

Tax sales redeemed

236 54

Total current revenue receipts

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\$8,840 36

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# Payments for the year ending    January 31, 1933

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$465 90	
Town officers' expenses	676 44	
Expenses of town hall	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,146 09

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	98 00	
Fire department, including forest fires	36 60	
Blister rust	200 00	
Bounties	65 40	
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#### Health:

Health department	300 00	
Vital statistics	4 50	
	<hr/>	304 50

#### Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance	472 24	
Town maintenance	2,034 07	
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#### Libraries:

Libraries		39 00
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#### Charities:

Old age assistance	480 00	
County poor	1,595 61	
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Total of above payments	<hr/>	\$6,471 51
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Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 20)

\$8,840 36

## From State:

For highways and bridges,  
State aid construction,

V. R. C. road

1,243 29

Trunk line maintenance

772 56

Class V highway maintenance

686 00

Interest and dividend tax

2 57

Railroad tax

35 40

Savings bank tax

90 92

Fighting forest fires

18 30

Bounties

65 40

2,914 44

## From County:

For support of poor

1,661 05

For aid furnished soldiers

23 51

1,684 56

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses

94 33

Interest received on taxes

5 58

Cost received on tax sales

9 35

Registration of motor vehicles,

1932 permits

76 20

Registration of motor vehicles,

1933 permits

108 23

293 69

Total current revenue receipts

\$13,733 05

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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1933

### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 21)		\$6,471 51
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		25 00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		57 22
Discounts and abatements	\$24 00	
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$6,553 73
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	129 63	
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Total interest payments		\$129 63
<b>Outlay for New Construction and     Permanent Improvements</b>		
Highways and bridges, V. R. C. road construction	1,250 29	
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Total outlay payments		\$1,250 29
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$4,000 00
Total of above payments		<hr/> \$11,933 65

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
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Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 22) \$13,733 05

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	4,000 00	
Refunds	16 91	
Town of Croydon, use of snow plow	18 50	
Z. W. Pillsbury, bridge stringers	2 00	
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Total receipts other than		
current revenue		\$4,037 41
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Total receipts from all sources		\$17,770 46
Cash on hand February 1, 1932		143 25
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This  Grand total		\$17,913 71

# Payments for the year ending    **January 31, 1933**

## **PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 23)      \$11,933 65

### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Taxes paid to state	574 00
Taxes paid to county	1,512 92
Payments to school districts	2,133 13

Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$4,220 05
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Total payments for all purposes	\$16,153 70
Cash on hand January 31, 1933	1,760 01

Should equal this <del>11,933</del> Grand total	\$17,913 71
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## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Library, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	75 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Water power	400 00
Store lot, North Grantham	200 00
All other property and equipment	
Two lots lease land	3,000 00
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	\$11,675 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Rec'd 1932 dog licenses	\$ 94 33
1932 auto permits	76 20
1933 auto permits	108 23
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Total received	\$278 76
Paid treasurer	\$278 76

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

### County Poor

Alice Heath, board for B. Currier	\$265 00
W. A. Reney, for	
Alice Rogers	144 28
Herbert Thornton	351 14
Fred Currier	259 35
Claude Moulton	66 34
D. Mutney	25 48
Dependent soldier	14 45
Mrs. F. Laughton	223 07
Carl Leavitt	10 11
H. A. Howard, wood for Mrs. Rogers	20 00
D. J. Reney, wood for Mrs. Rogers	53 00
Harold Barton, splitting wood for Mrs. Rogers	4 50

H. A. Howard, transportation Herbert Thornton	5 50
Albert Wallace, transportation of H. Thornton	17 50
For H. Thornton family	
Dr. A. S. Marden, care	31 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing	2 35
R. L. Coburn, seed potatoes	4 05
Perley Walker, fertilizer	3 60
Dr. E. J. Stone, care	5 00
Dr. B. D. Thorp, care	2 00
Lake Sunapee Nursing Ass., care	5 50
Montgomery Ward & Co., clothing	11 60
Noyes Shoe Co., footwear	3 24
Lake Sunapee Nursing Ass., care and transportation of Fred Currier family	14 00
A. R. Wallace, fertilizer for Fred Currier	4 20
Dr. E. J. Stone, care Fred Currier family	1 00
John R. Kelley, medical supplies	1 75
Dr. F. P. Claggett, care Fred Currier family	2 25
Dr. F. P. Claggett, care Frank Laughton	26 50
Lake Sunapee Nursing Ass., care F. Laughton	5 50
Fred Arel, hay for Carl Leavitt	2 75
Alice Green, milk for Fred Currier	4 80
Alice Green, milk for Mrs. F. Laughton	4 80
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	\$1,595 61

This report could not appear under Detail Statement of Payments on account of an unavoidable delay.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

From R. E. Howard, collector

Tax sale redeemed 1930	\$35 87
Interest	5 38
Tax sale redeemed 1931	192 77
Interest	2 52
1931 tax	14 13

\$250 67

From Allen W. Walker, collector

1932 tax	8,542 51
1932 interest	4 89
1932 taxes bought by town	56 53
Interest	69

\$8,604 62

From Gladys D. Walker, town clerk

1932 auto permits	76 20
1933 auto permits	108 23
Dog licenses	94 33

\$278 76

From State

V. R. C. road	1,243 29
Class V road	686 00
State road	772 56
Railroad tax	35 40
Savings Bank tax	90 92
Tax on interest and dividends	2 57
Hedgehog bounties	65 40

\$2,896 14

State forester		\$18 30
From County		
Soldiers' claim	23 51	
Pauper claim	1,661 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,684 56
From First National Bank		
Refund on interest	3 47	
Notes	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,003 47
Town of Croydon, use of snow plow		18 50
W. A. Reney, over paid		13 44
Zena Pillsbury, bridge stringers		2 00
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Total receipts		\$17,770 46
Total payments		16,153 70
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		\$1,616 76
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932		143 25
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933		\$1,760 01

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### SNOW BILL

Feb. 1, 1932 to March 8, 1932

Donas J. Reney, team work	\$42 02
Henry R. Sherman, team work	34 24
D. H. Currier, repairing snow plow	3 10
Victor Tucker, repairing snow plow	2 40
E. M. Smith, team and men	14 60
Donas J. Reney, lumber for snow plow 1931	8 30
Donas J. Reney, lumber and steel repairing for snow plow 1932	7 58
Ira Barton, labor	1 02
	<hr/> \$113 26

DONAS J. RENEY, Road Agent.

### SNOW BILL

#### LABOR

H. Sherman	\$20 34
J. Laughton	4 67
C. Hastings	4 67
B. Hastings	6 34
J. Dunbar	4 67
M. Pillsbury	4 67
H. Thornton	4 67
C. Moulton	4 67
I. Barton	4 67
H. Barton	3 00
L. Spooner	4 67
S. Ide	5 33

F. Pillsbury	2 33
N. Thornton	3 00
W. Reney	2 33
E. Reney	5 33
R. Reney	2 33
A. Smith	12 50

## TEAMS

H. Sherman	75 54
D. Reney	32 84
H. Howard	13 94
F. Pillsbury	6 00
L. A. B. Smith	6 00
W. Hastings	2 00
G. Hastings	2 00

## TRUCK

H. Howard	26 50
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## MISCELLANEOUS

H. Howard, work and material on snow plow	3 00
F. Arel, steel for snow plow	3 65

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\$271 66

## TOWN ROAD

## LABOR

H. Sherman	\$251 69
C. Hastings	24 67
B. Hastings	23 67
C. Hudson	42 00
S. Colburn	6 00
E. Pillsbury	6 00
E. Hutchins	9 00
U. Currier	37 67
G. Hudson	33 34
F. A. Laughton	3 00

M. Pillsbury	24 00
W. Heath	2 00
S. Ide	49 33
R. Richardson	3 00
W. Walker	18 00
R. Evans	9 00
L. Pillsbury	22 67
F. Pillsbury	15 00
C. Moulton	14 33
R. Reney	22 33
E. Reney	30 00
T. J. Heath	6 00

## TEAMS

H. Sherman	295 71
El. Smith, labor and team	19 00
W. Heath	34 69
J. Green	9 35
F. Pillsbury	50 70

## TRUCKS

H. Howard	96 34
M. McMorris	4 00
S. Colburn	8 50
E. Berry	32 00
D. J. Reney	96 00
J. Colburn	4 45

## MISCELLANEOUS

H. Sherman, logs and lumber	4 12
H. Howard, 440 ft. logs	8 80
H. Howard, making irons for bridges	3 00
H. Howard, building drag	2 50
H. Howard, gravel	6 30
H. Howard, sharpening picks	25
C. Hudson, gravel	20 10
D. J. Reney, lumber	224 74

D. H. Currier, making pins and sharpening drills	1 90
Penn. Culvert Co.	31 06
W. A. Reney, supplies	13 75
Silsby & Johnson Co., supplies	7 25
F. Pillsbury, 890 ft. logs	5 34
J. Colburn, gravel	9 60

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\$1,642 15

HENRY R. SHERMAN, Road Agent.

Ernest Smith	\$3 00
Edward Hutchins	4 00
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	\$7 00

Total drawn for Town Maintenance      \$2,034 07

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Auditors.

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1933

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00		\$25 16
1907-1911	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400 00		16 16
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1903	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00		6 06
1911	Myra Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1920	Mercy Sanborn (George Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		4 04
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00		12 12
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, for Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50 00		2 02

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1933.

PERLEY WALKER,  
SIDNEY W. IDE,  
H. A. HOWARD,  
Trustees.

# DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

## Librarian's Report

Books purchased	38
Books loaned	1487
Received from fines	\$3.78

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

## Trustees' Report

From Jan. 31, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933

### RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1932	\$69 66
Trust fund	12 12
Fines	3 78
Received for duplicate books	2 60
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	\$88 16

### PAYMENTS

The Junior Literary Guild	\$29 50
The Book Supply Co.	26 30
H. R. Hunting & Co.	12 90
Bernice Howe, cleaning library	1 00
Postage and insurance on book	22
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	\$69 92
Cash on hand	\$18 24

GLADYS D. WALKER,  
MARGARET C. PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Trustees.

**AGENT'S REPORT****CEMETERY FUNDS**


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Received int. on all cemetery funds	\$34 34
Paid for labor and material in	
Dunbar Hill cemetery	\$16 16
Paid H. A. Howard, labor and	
material in East Grantham	
cemetery	18 18
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	\$34 34

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

## DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT

For Grantham from June 1, 1931 to June 1, 1932

### SUMMARY OF VISITS

Nursing	159
Pre-natal	25
Maternity	3
Infant welfare	58
Child welfare	325
Social service	38
School visits	18
Pre-clinic and follow-up	58
Accompanied to doctors and hospitals	11
Night duty	2
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Total,	697

### SUMMARY OF CASES

Medical	37
Surgical	17
Pre-natal	5
Maternity	3
Infant welfare	9
Child welfare	37
Receipts \$125.37	

### CLINICS AND CONFERENCES WITH NURSE IN ATTENDANCE

July 14, 1932—Child Health Conference, Community House, Grantham. 22 pre-school children examined by Dr. E. J. Stone of Newport.

January 25, 1932—Eye Clinic, Grantham. Dr. W. F. Mansfield of Newport was the examining Optometrist.



July 17, 1931—Dental Clinic, Community House, Grantham. 4 school children, 1 pre-school and 5 adults had work done by Dr. Irving Crandall of Claremont.

June, 1932—Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic, Grantham. 38 children received inoculations by Dr. John Munro of Sunapee.

May, 1932—Health talk given on annual Health Day for Grange by district nurse.

EDITH B. PHILBRICK, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT—June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932**

**Springfield—Grantham District**

Balance on hand June 1, 1931	\$994 94
Received towns' appropriations	800 00
Received two school districts	90 00
Received from local committees and townspeople	50 50
Received from Springfield summer residents	257 00
Received from summer subscriptions outside the two districts and credited to the Springfield- Grantham district	326 00
Received from fees	241 76
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	\$2,760 20
Nurse's salary	\$1,500 00
Maintenance and insurance of car	253 15
New car	350 00
Telephone and supplies	16 06
Postage and printing	33 17
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	\$2,152 38
Balance on hand May 31, 1932	607 82
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	\$2,760 20

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

From July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1931	\$ 555 69
State aid	1,824 31
Taxation	2,351 00
Special appropriation, playground	150 00
Trust fund	25 16
Dog licenses	132 13
Other receipts	14 30
Total,	\$5,052 59

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	69 00
Superintendent's excess salary	240 00
Truant officer and census	10 00
Expense of administration	35 35
	354 35

#### Instruction

Teachers' salaries	2,925 00
Text books	57 15
Scholars' supplies	64 39
Other expenses of instruction	11 50
	3,058 04

**Operation and Maintenance**

Janitor service	91 13	
Fuel	92 50	
Janitor supplies	16 58	
Minor repairs and expenses	52 54	
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**Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities**

Medical inspection	24 50	
High school and Academy tuition	565 00	
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**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	130 00
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**Outlay for Construction and  
Equipment**

Lands and new buildings	149 95	
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Total receipts	\$5,052 59	
Total payments	4,534 59	
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Balance on hand July 1, 1932	\$518 00	

GLADYS D. WALKER,  
 ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,  
 ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,  
 School Board.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1931	\$ 555 69
From taxation	2,501 00
State equalization fund	1,824 31
Trust fund	25 16
Dog tax	132 13
Lebanon School District, refund	14 00
Broken windows	30
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Total receipts	\$5,052 59
Total expenditures	\$4,534 59
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Cash on hand	\$518 00

### ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Sears Roebuck & Co., fencing	\$ 29 40
R. M. Coburn, freight on fence wire	3 25
N. P. Clough & Co., door and finish	12 54
Victor Tucker, repairs and oiling floor	14 60
Ernest Smith, work on playground	22 30
Edward Hutchins, work and material on door	2 75
Edward Hutchins, work on fence	7 00
George W. Hastings, posts	11 25
George W. Hastings, work on playground	26 75
George W. Hastings, poles and sawing wood	2 00
George W. Hastings, 3½ cords of wood	28 00
Alberta Hastings, money for playground	50 00
J. M. Barton, expense of taking land	7 00
Gladys Walker, cleaning schoolhouse	13 13
Gladys Walker, salary, member of school board and truant officer	20 00
Jennie B. Hayward, washing windows, etc.	1 00

Alberta Hastings, salary and expenses	21 85
Alberta Hastings, school census and cleaning schoolhouse	9 00
Margaret Hazen, teaching	975 00
Norman Young, teaching	1,052 00
Florence Hambleton, teaching	900 00
Wilfred Hastings, janitor 36 weeks	36 00
Everett Chandler, janitor and putting in wood	17 00
Verne L. Spooner, janitor 23 weeks	23 00
Geo. F. Cram Co., 1 globe	6 78
J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies	51 99
Silsby & Johnson Co., flag rope, etc.	4 15
D. C. Heath & Co., books	3 34
Cheshire Chemical Co., towels	10 00
Ginn & Co., text books	17 22
K. Churchill, medical inspection	24 50
John W. Colburn, 7 cords wood	59 50
Lewis Bros., floor oil	4 75
Kimball Union Academy, tuition	50 00
Lebanon School District, tuition $\frac{1}{2}$ year	45 00
Geo. M. Barrett, tuition $\frac{1}{2}$ year, 4 pupils	150 00
World Book Co., scholars' supplies	4 56
Treasury Dept. N. H., per capita tax	130 00
A. J. Densmore, excess salary	240 00
Geo. N. Barrett, treas., tuition for D. Barton	37 50
Little, Brown & Co., text books	24 77
White River Paper Co., paper	4 56
The John C. Winston Co., text books	11 82
Juno B. Horton, auditor	1 00
Newport Furniture Co., picture frames	9 00
Kimball Union Academy, $\frac{1}{2}$ year tuition	50 00
Geo. N. Barrett, $\frac{1}{2}$ year tuition to Towle	187 50
State Board of Public Welfare, 6 brooms	3 13
Lebanon School District, $\frac{1}{2}$ year tuition	45 00
Shattuck & Rice, record sheets	4 00

Olive S. Howard, salary, member of school board	10 00
Bernice M. Howe, school clerk	3 00
Henry A. Howard, cash paid for treasurer's bond	5 00
Albert Wallace, cartage	2 25
W. J. English, car allowance	20 00
W. A. Reney, janitor supplies	3 45
Henry A. Howard, salary, school treasurer	20 00
Henry A. Howard, repairs and expenses	4 00
J. Madison Howe, programs	2 00
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Total payments	\$4,534 59

H. A. HOWARD, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET C. PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Auditors.

## BUDGET FOR 1933-1934

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,500 00
Text books	50 00
Scholars' supplies	60 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	5 00
Janitor service	72 00
Fuel	85 00
Janitors' supplies	15 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Medical inspection	60 00
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	2,902 00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	69 00
Payment of tuition in high schools	165 00
Superintendent's excess salary	160 00
Per capita tax	114 00
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	508 00

Total amount required to meet budget	\$3,410 00
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#### ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1933 (estimate)	100 00
State aid (Dec. 1933 allotment)	1,535 62
Dog tax (estimate)	100 00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	25 00
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	1,760 62
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$1,649 38

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

I am pleased to submit herewith my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Grantham Schools.

The enrollment in the schools for this year is substantially the same as heretofore but with a slight increase in both schools.

### **TEACHERS**

There were two changes in teachers in the Grantham schools. In Grantham Village, Miss Hazen's place is taken by May Knight, a graduate of Keene Normal School in 1932; at the North Grantham school Miss Hambleton's place is taken by Ina Bombard, also a graduate of Keene Normal School in 1932. The grammar room in the village school is being conducted on the same high plane by Mr. Norman Young. The two new teachers are proving their worth and bear testimony to the work that the Normal Schools are doing in producing teachers so well able to settle down to the work at the start of the year.

### **GENERAL STATISTICS**

The total number of children registered in the Grantham schools for last year was fifty-seven. Two of these had previously registered in some other district in the state. The per cent of attendance was ninety-five and one-half. Six pupils were neither absent nor tardy although there were twenty-seven cases of tardinesses during the year. No children had to be transported to school which assisted in keeping expenses down. The register summary shows that eleven visits were made to schools by school board members, fifty-two by the Superintendent of Schools and sixty-



five by citizens of the town. The School Board held four meetings during the year in addition to a few informal conferences.

#### MINOR REPAIRS

Something needs to be done to the chimney at the Grantham Village school in order to prevent creosote from leaking through on to the desks during rain storms. This building was shingled last summer which puts it in comparatively good shape.

#### FINANCES

The budget as prepared by the School Board is somewhat less than a year ago. This is due primarily to reduction in the salaries of teachers and the superintendent and in the high school tuition payments. There are some minor reductions in other items. The state aid is approximately the same as it was a year ago.

#### CONCLUSION

Allow me to thank the teachers and school board for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully yours,

WM. J. ENGLISH, Superintendent.

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1932

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex		No. of child.		Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
			Living	or Stillborn	1	2								
Mar. 19	Grantham	Harland Saunders	M	L	1	2	White	Ernest H. Pillsbury	Florence Moulton	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	So. Newfane, Vt.
Mar. 20	Unity	Fred Jr.	M	L	2	2	White	Fred Currier	Josephine Spaulding	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Enfield
May 1	Grantham	Evelyn	M	S	4	4	White	Eben Reney	Alicen Fleming	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Chatham, Eng.
Sept. 14	Newport	Walter Arnold	F	L	4	4	White	Merton Pillsbury	Dorothy Howard	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	W Newton, Mass.
Nov. 13	Newport	Janet Katrina	M	L	1	1	White	Wilfred Reney	Cecilia Gauthier	White	Grantham	Store keeper	Springfield	Shelburne
Dec. 23	Newport	Janet Katrina	F	L	1	1	White	Leon Spooner	Ina Sanborn	White	Grantham	Mill man	Grantham	Franklin Vt.

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1932

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 2	Newport	Edward L. C. Roney	Grantham	19	White	Clerk	Grantham	Isaac C. Roney	Concord	1	Rev. Thos. Finning
		Marguerite T. Langevin	Newport	18	White	At home	Newport	Audie M. Roney	Enfield	1	R. Catholic Priest Newport
June 29	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Francis A. LaFountain	Clarendon	22	White	Salesman	Chicopee Falls, Ms	Edith Langevin	Newport	1	Curry M. Spidell
		Violet R. Thornton	Grantham	18	White		Ludlow, Vt.	Leona Gougeon	Champlain, N.Y.	1	Baptist Clergyman Bellevue Falls, Vt.
June 29	Grantham	Clifton S. Wallace	Grantham	54	White	Accountant	Grantham	Sophie Murek	Germany	1	Perley Walker
		Lillian E. Dewey	Croydon	55	White	At home	Shelburne Falls, Ms	Robert Thornton	Plymouth, Vt.	3	Justice of the Peace Grantham
Aug. 23	Grantham	Robert W. Osborne	Sunapee	22	White	Garage work	Sunapee	William Wallace	Lebanon, Vt.	3	Justice of the Peace Grantham
		Phyllis Gamsby	Grantham	17	White	At home	Sunapee	William Edgerton	Hartford, Vt.	1	Perley Walker
								Leo L. Osborne	Sunapee	1	Justice of the Peace Grantham
								Clifford E. Gamsby	Cookshire, Que	1	Justice of the Peace Grantham
								Harriet L. Kinne	Grafton	1	Justice of the Peace Grantham

\*By order of Probate Court for Sullivan County.

# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1932

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Color	Single or married	Father		Mother			
												Sex		
Jan. 5	Croydon	Irene W. Hemphill	85	6	24	New London	F	S	Housework	Henniker	New London	Joshua D. Hemphill	Phylana Dow	
Feb. 17	Grantham	Mary E. Patten	70	7	30	Wilnot	F	W	Housewife	Wilnot	Wilnot	Horace Brown	Betsy Ray	
Apr. 2	Grantham	Alice Walker	71	9	20	Grantham	F	M	Housewife	Croydon	Croydon	Edou Walker	Mary J. Perry	
May 1	Grantham	Minnie C. Colby	56	5	25	Grantham	M	W	Farmer	Grantham	Chatham, Eng	Eileen Kenney	Aileen Fleming	
July 15	Claremont	Walter S. Heath	46	5	25	Springfield	F	M	Farmer	Springfield	Ripton, Vt.	Hiram Church	Lucy Fifield	
Aug. 21	Grantham	Frank A. Laughton	73	11	1	Springfield	M	M	Farmer	Springfield	Ripton, Vt.	Hannibal H. Heath	Katharine Gee	
Aug. 22	Grantham	Frank A. Laughton	73	11	1	Canaan, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Canaan, Vt.	Leenington, Vt.	James Laughton	Maria Kemp	
Sept. 24	Claremont	Georgie A. Bascom	71	3	23	Sunapee	F	W	Housekeeper	Canaan, Vt.	Kingsbury, NY	Stephen A. Sylvester	Charlotte Russell	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.



